

Docket No.: 031920-0147

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
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Larry M. Conrad, et al.	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: Herewith	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	
CONCENTRATING CHEMICAL	:	
GRANULES AROUND A	:	
PLANTED SEED	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that the subject matter of the application including any and all alterations and amendments at any time effected therein, was part of my invention and was invented before I filed my original application for such invention; that I do not know and do not believe that same was ever known or used before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year before my application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year before the date of my application, that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any foreign country before the date of my application in the United States on any application filed by myself or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to my application in the United States, and has not been abandoned.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Inventor's signature: *Richard M. Porter*

Date: *3-7-04*

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Larry M. Conrad and Richard Porter of 20981 120 Ave., Delta, Iowa 52550 and 609 NE Hayes Drive, Ankeny, IA 50021, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONCENTRATING CHEMICAL GRANULES AROUND A PLANTED SEED, executed by me on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, AMVAC Chemical Corporation, a corporation of the State of California and having an address of 4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1250, Newport Beach, CA 92660, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto American Vanguard, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said American Vanguard, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date

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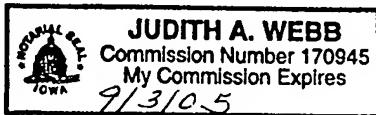
Larry M. Conrad

Richard Porter

STATE OF Iowa )  
COUNTY OF Mahaska ) SS:

On this 28th day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Larry M. Conrad, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Judith A Webb  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/3/05

STATE OF Iowa )  
COUNTY OF Polk ) SS:

On this 28 day of May, 2003, before me personally appeared Richard Porter, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

SEAL



Jenny Huynh  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9-14-04